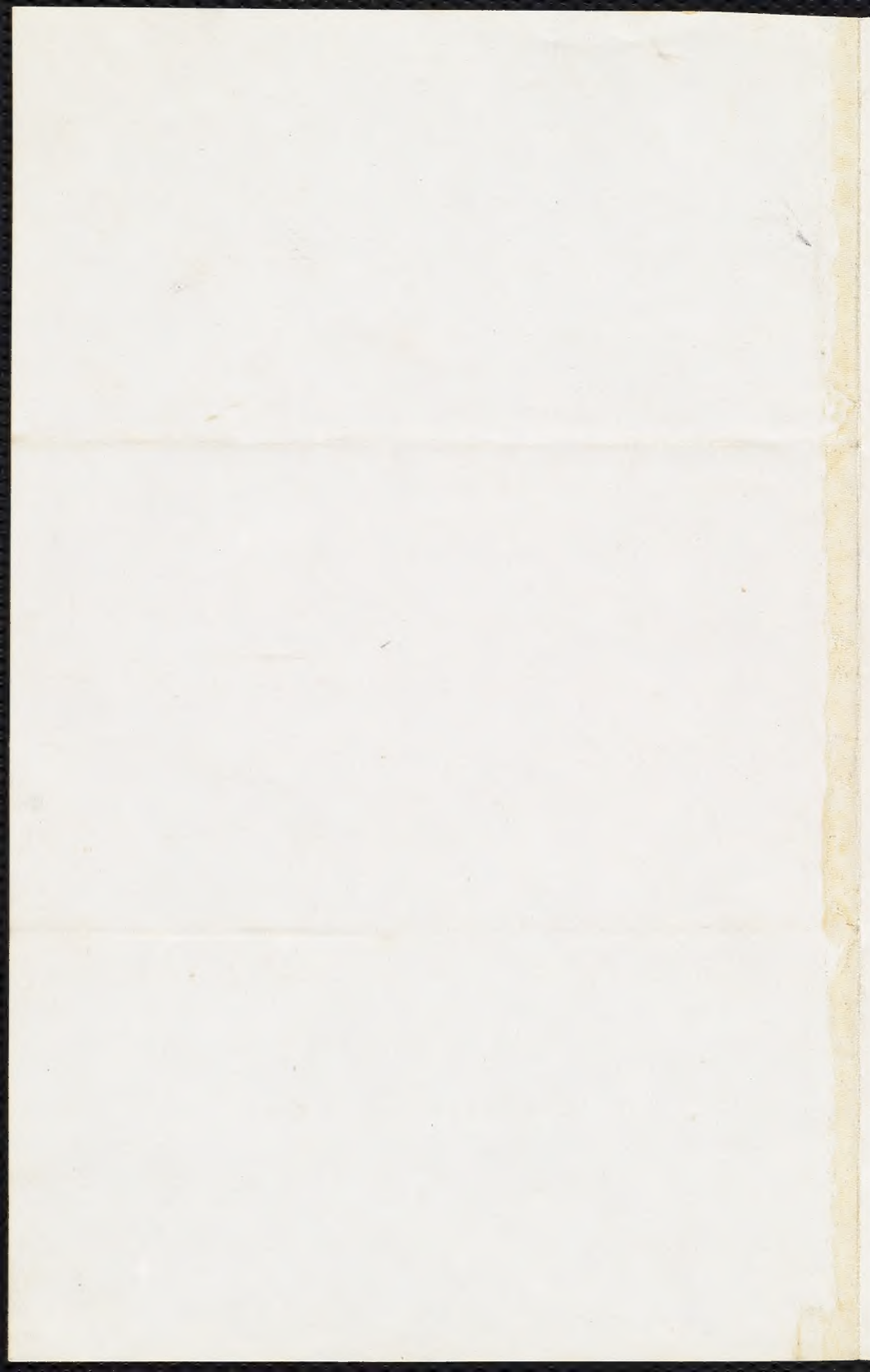




I will withdraw your name, though
I hope it may stand as at least probable.
Meanwhile I am doing all I can to find
those who will fill the vacant places that
sickness & other causes have made in our
expected programme.

Yours, with high regard,
Jm. J. Potter

us through the day, so that, with what home Spectators we have, we managed very well to keep the platform occupied. Thank you for the resolutions, which we used & adopted.

Notwithstanding your illness, I have kept your name on our advertisements for our Free Religious meeting next Friday, first, because I hope that by that time you will be able to be present & to speak, even if it be but a few words, & secondly, because we had a very meagre list of speakers to present without you. If you shall prefer,

New Bedford May 25/72

My dear Mr. Garrison, -

²⁷ The deeply re-
gretted that renewed illness
kept you from our Convention.
But you will be glad to
learn that the meetings were
well attended, especially that
of the evening, & the occasion
a decided gain for the cause
here. We telegraphed for Mr.
Blackwell when we found
that neither you nor Mr.
Clarke could be here, & he
was on hand for the evening.
Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Churchill &
Miss Eastman were with